

Chimaeric Vector SystemAbstract

- 5 This invention relates to a process for producing a Simian Immunodeficiency Virus (SIV) encoding a heterologous gene, which process comprises infecting a host cell with a first vector which is capable of producing SIV capsid and a second vector comprising a Human Immunodeficiency Virus type 2 (HIV -2) packaging signal sufficient to package the second vector in the SIV capsid and a heterologous gene capable of being expressed by the vector; and
- 10 culturing the host cell.